

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Already, too much of the American media landscape is owned by a corporate few who utilize their influence to sell products, ideas and images that pass their own approval. This country is based on the idea of free and contradictory thought, and its laws need to represent this fundamental aspect of American life. Please consider this before allowing the possibility of American media to be limited to one or two points of view.

Thank you for your time.